

Appl No. 10/538,427  
Amdt. dated August 2, 2010  
Reply to Office Action of March 2, 2010

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Hugh Semple Munro <i>et al.</i>	: Attorney Docket No.: : <b>101713-5026</b> :
Appln. No.:	<b>10/538,427</b>	: Examiner: Brandon Lee Jackson :
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For:	ABSORBENT MULTILAYER HYDROGEL WOUND DRESSING	: Group Art Unit: 3772 :

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 2, 2010, Applicants hereby respond as follows. This Response is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. This Response is being timely filed in view of the Petition for two-month extension of time and accompanying fee submitted herewith, which extends the time for response up to and including August 2, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.